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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

TWO CONVENTIONS.

Republicans of the Fifth and Second Districts,

Select Their Candidates for Congressmen Today.

BIG FIGHT AT OLATHE

With Buchan and Parker in the Lead.

Calderhead's Nomination Assured at Junction City.

OLATHE, May 17.—The Republican congressional convention of the Second district convened here at 1 o'clock today. There are 126 votes in the convention and there are five candidates for the nomination to succeed Farmer E. N. Funston, who has been representing the district in congress during the last ten years.

Funston was first nominated at Parsons when what is now known as the Third district was a part of the Second. He was elected as the successor of Dudley C. Haskell.

Two years ago Funston was elected by a bare plurality of 83 votes over H. L. Moore, the fusion candidate, who is still contesting his seat, and the result of the close vote has brought out four other Republicans who want to be nominated to succeed Funston.

The other candidates are Billy Buchan of Wyandotte county, state chairman of the Republican central committee, and formerly a member of the state senate. J. W. Parker, of Olathe, now state senator, representing the sixth senatorial district, W. C. Howard, a Douglas county farmer, and C. A. Smart, an Ottawa lawyer, who has been county attorney of Franklin county several terms.

Buchan is here with 25 workers and has his headquarters at the Avenue hotel, the largest hotel in the city.

Congressman Funston has his headquarters at the American House and claims his 45 votes on the first ballot will finally nominate him.

W. C. Howard is stopping at the Park street hotel and C. A. Smart of Ottawa has his headquarters at the Commercial. State Senator Parker has his headquarters in his law office.

The report that the Linn county delegates are for Buchan is denied and they say positively they are against Funston. It will require 64 votes to nominate a candidate.

George T. Anthony made chairman. At a caucus held by the anti-Funston men this afternoon, ex-Governor George T. Anthony was named for chairman of the convention and John Steele, of Lawrence, for secretary.

It was agreed by the delegates in this caucus, and they comprised a majority of the convention, that each pledge himself not to support Funston for the nomination in any case whatever. It was the general opinion then that J. W. Parker, of this city, or W. J. Buchan, of Kansas City, Kan., would be the winner.

A special train of three coaches, loaded with enthusiastic Buchan men, arrived this morning from Kansas City, Kan., and they used every effort possible to popularize their candidate.

AT JUNCTION CITY.

The Fifth District Congressional Convention Assembled at 4 O'clock.

JUNCTION CITY, May 17.—Delegates from all over the Fifth district are pouring into the city. Extensive preparations have been made for the comfortable accommodation of those who are coming. Lots of Republicans from Geary county who are not delegates are in town to furnish "enthusiasm."

Geo. Boone & Son, proprietors of the Bartlett house, the principal hotel here, have been painting, papering, carpeting and renovating for several weeks getting ready for the convention.

The convention will convene at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

There is a large attendance of Fifth district politicians and many states are being made for the state convention.

It is conceded that W. H. Calderhead of Marysville, Marshall county, will be nominated for congress on the first ballot as he has 54 out of the 95 votes in the convention.

Editor J. L. Bristow of the Salina Republican made a hard fight for the nomination but he only succeeded in securing 31 of the delegates to the convention.

Unless something unlooked for happens before the first ballot is reached the vote will stand as follows:

Calderhead—Marshall 12, Cloud 9, Clay 8, Republic 11, Riley 8, Geary 3, Washington 12. Total 64.

Bristow—Salina 9, Dickinson 12, Geary 2, Cloud 1, Ottawa 7. Total 31.

8:30 p. m.—Only two names will be presented to the convention and it is conceded that Calderhead will be nominated by a 2 to 1 vote.

The best of feeling exists between the two opposing forces and no sore spots will be left. The nominee will have the full strength of the party at his back.

Something About Calderhead.

W. H. Calderhead, the probable nominee, is an old soldier who has, during the last few years, addressed G. A. R. meetings all over the state. He is about 48 years old and has been a resident of Marshall county about twelve years. He has been county attorney two terms and is considered by those who know him as one of the finest campaigners in northern Kansas.

Wants to Go to Lansing.

Jerry Moore was taken before Justice Purdy today on the charge of burglary. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court. Moore admits his guilt and wants to hurry and get his sentence and "go over the road." Moore broke into the house of Mrs. Allen of Jefferson street ten days ago and stole a gold watch. He went in through a window.

SANDERS WILL SURELY GO.

Capt. Waters Convinced That Nothing Will Stop the Cripple Creek Army.

Captain Joseph G. Waters, one of the attorneys who defended General Sanders and his followers before Commissioner Waggoner at Leavenworth said to a JOURNAL reporter today:

"I did my level best to get all of the men bound over. I found the leaders were pretty sure to be bound over and it would have been unwise to let that large body of men go about the country unorganized and without any leaders to look to for guidance and carry orders into effect. Besides, if one man is guilty they all are, and I am sure they can't convict 451 men of obstructing the mail.

"The stealing of a train was inexcusable. I do not defend that. But that has nothing to do with this case. They are charged with obstructing the United States mails. I claim they did not. One of the trainmen testified that he stopped a mail train when Sanders' train was not within 150 miles of him. I say that is the trainman's fault and not Sanders'. That testimony was foolishness.

"I am convinced that Sanders is going to Washington. He is determined to go, and he will go. No matter what has happened or what may happen, he will go to the capital, and his men are just determined enough to stay by him. He is a convert of Senator Ingalls' cheap transportation idea, and he expects to take the men clear from Kansas City to Pennsylvania by water, and he won't have to steal a raft, either.

"I found that Marshal Neely was treating the prisoners at Leavenworth like Christians. They are camped on a hill, where the scenery is magnificent, the grass is green, the air is pure and the weather is nice. I suppose they get all they want to eat. The men are given all the liberties in going in and out of camp that they could desire, and the marshal tells me they will continue to have liberties so long as they don't abuse them.

"We intend to bring action before Judge Foster for writs of habeas corpus for all of the men, provided he is able to hear the cases, which I very much doubt."

INDUSTRIALS RAID FARMS

A California Army Takes a Number of Chinese and Japs Prisoners.

VACAVILLE, Cal., May 17.—One hundred and fifty industrials today raided various ranches and fruit farms in Vacaville for the purpose of driving out the Chinese and Japs.

They took a number of prisoners and drove them ahead, maltreating them in various ways. The whole crowd of industrials were finally arrested, and including the Chinese and Japanese, are in custody here.

STILL ANOTHER ARMY.

Three Hundred Men at Denver Have Agreed to Join Californians.

DENVER, May 17.—Another industrial army is to be organized in Denver which will be consolidated the California commonwealthers. Gen. Hegwer of the Home Reserve says 300 men have already signed an agreement to move to Washington. Barracks have been secured for them. An effort will be made also to organize 1,000 women to go to Washington.

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

Locomotive Engineers Refuse an Invitation for Free Ride on Northern Pacific.

ST. PAUL, May 17.—The engineers spent several hours today in discussion of the proposition that the railroad companies maintain that federation would be detrimental to the brotherhood by causing it to lose its identity.

An invitation from the Northern Pacific for a ten days' trip through Yellowstone Park, or three days through the wheat country, was declined with thanks, the first time on record for such declination.

GRAND RAPIDS SCARED.

A Man With Smallpox Hiding About in Different Haunts.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 17.—There is great excitement here tonight over the discovery that a colored man suffering with smallpox has been attending a trial in the circuit court for the past two days.

His name is Silas White, formerly of this city, and he came from Chicago last Saturday to prosecute a case he has against ex-Sheriff McQueen, for false imprisonment. He was sick when he arrived here, but managed to attend the trial which began Tuesday morning, riding to and from the court room in different haunts.

This evening a doctor was called to see him, where he has been stopping with a colored family in a Spring street basement, and his ailment is pronounced smallpox in the second stage.

CANAL IN THE PLAISANCE.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The South park commissioners have decided to turn Midway Plaisance in a canal 100 feet wide, with walks and lawns upon each side.

The Illinois Central railroad declares it will never allow the canal to pass under its tracks, and a legal contest is probable.

Bloody Politicians.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 17.—The Hon. H. C. Snodgrass was today renominated for congress on the 46th ballot. Dr. A. L. Griffith from Jasper, Tenn., when returning from the convention on the train was shot and killed by John L. Strickley, delegate from White county. Strickley was drunk at the time.

Hoch Gets Six Delegates.

LYNDON, Kas., May 17.—Of the fourteen delegates elected to the state convention by the Osage county convention held here, eight are for Morrill and six for Hoch. The congressional delegation is divided between Blue and Douglas.

Behring Sea Patrol Sails.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 17.—The American patrol fleet, consisting of the flagships Mohican and Yorktown, Adams, Albatross, Alert and the Thomas Corwin, sailed for Behring sea today. The Mohican and Albatross will follow the coast line and the other vessels will keep out at sea. The fleet will rendezvous at Unalaska.

MAKE IT THOROUGH.

Senators Propose That the Bribery Investigation

Be Extended to All Charges of Corruption.

DEALINGS IN SUGAR

Alleged Against Certain Senators to Be Looked Into.

Whole Job of Whitewashing to Be Done at Once.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The resolution introduced by Senator Lodge to investigate the charges of attempted bribery of Senators Kyle and Hutton, also the allegations that the sugar trust had made contributions to campaign funds, was discussed in the senate today and passed with amendments that broaden its scope. Senators Cockrell, Hoar, Chandler, Faulkner and Vilas offered amendments which made the resolution a veritable drag-net, including all charges of bribery, all allegations of contribution: by the sugar trust, directly or indirectly, to campaign committees or used in election by either party or that any senator had in any way had been improperly influenced in the tariff legislation.

Senator Mansbrough read a letter from Buttz asking an investigation.

Senator Hutton asked a speedy investigation as did Senator Harris.

Senator Allen, in behalf of Senator Kyle who was absent, declared he would demand an investigation.

Senator Allen made the resolution more specific by adding: "Or whether any senator has been speculating in what is known as sugar stock while the tariff bill has been pending."

WARM AS BROTHERS.

Federation of Labor and the Amalgamated Congratulate Each Other.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—The wage scale for puddlers and helpers was taken up today by the railroad workers' representation, the Rock Island and M. & K. T. representatives not being present at the opening of the investigation.

Senator Leedy then asked the board to issue subpoenas for the traffic managers of the various roads and they were issued and served the night and this morning.

Senator Leedy offered in evidence the Iowa distance rates to prove that the rates were higher in Kansas than in that state. He also offered schedules to show discriminatory rates on the Santa Fe.

The railroads will make no official protest to the action of the board until a decision is made and an attempt made to force a new freight schedule. They refuse to say what action will then be taken, but it is understood that the order will be resisted and the jurisdiction of the board tested in the courts.

SHERIFF BURDGE'S LUCK.

He Captures the Ringleaders of a Gang of Thieves.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 17. T. C. Wilkerson, Court House, Topeka, Kas. "Have my man. Will be in Topeka 3 a. m. May 18. (Signed) S. N. Burdge."

The above telegram this afternoon informed Under Sheriff Wilkerson that Sheriff D. N. Burdge has been successful in capturing the ringleader of a big gang of thieves who have for several months been operating between Chicago and Denver.

"Blacky" as this ring leader is known, has been chased all over the United States by several officers, but has always before eluded his would-be captors.

Sheriff Burdge left Topeka last Friday taking with him a tramp who said he could and would identify "Blacky," and there is much rejoicing at the court house over the capture. "Blacky" and his gang are charged with burglarizing the Rock Island freight car which was plundered in the Topeka yards a few weeks ago and it is also thought he was implicated in the St. Marys postoffice robbery.

AN ATROCIOUS CUB.

White White Commits an Assault With Razor On a Bootblack.

A little bootblack named Spendlove ran breathlessly to Officer Jenkins at Sixth and Kansas avenue this noon and said that Willie White had tried to cut him with a razor. The White boy was found in front of Steinberg's store and he denied having a razor. He was seached without the razor being found, but it was soon discovered hidden under a necktie show-case. The weapon was a good one and very sharp. The White boy was arrested on the charge of assault and carrying concealed weapons. Willie White is by far the worst boy in Topeka, and an effort has been made to get him in the reform school. If he isn't put there pretty soon the police prophesy for him a bad criminal career.

WOOLEN MILL STARTED.

Excavation Begun in Oakland for the Building This Morning.

A force of a dozen men began "throwing dirt" at the site of the Appleyard woolen mill, at the corner of Winfield and Center avenues, Oakland, today. A. T. Rodgers threw the first shovelful and said it cost him \$500.

The work will be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible. J. B. Bartholomew says that the Appleyard plant is packed almost ready for shipment. None of it is on the road here yet, however.

A Shooting Tournament.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The championship shooting tournament, under the auspices of the Prairie Gun club, was opened at G. H. Field park today. About 200 contestants were in attendance.

Shout "A bas la France."

ROUBAIX, France, May 17.—A desperate fight has taken place between the police and a mob of anarchists who were parading the streets shouting "Vive l'Internationale," and "A bas la France." During the disturbance several anarchists were injured and six of them were arrested.

SUBPENAS ISSUED

By the Railroad Commissioners and the Examination Goes On.

When the hearing of the case for a general readjustment of freight rates was called at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the representatives of the road were present in response to subpoenas issued by the board of commissioners.

J. G. Waters appeared in behalf of the petitioners, and is now examining A. P. Munger, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe, in regard to discriminations between different points on the line.

The representatives of the roads who were summoned are: H. G. Kall, U. P.; J. A. Sargent, K. C., Ft. S. & Gulf; A. P. Tanner, Santa Fe; J. C. Lincoln, M. P.; D. Atwood, Rock Island.

Last evening after the representatives of the railroads had denied the right of the commissioners to proceed under general complaints the commissioners held a five minute conference.

Then Chairman Vincent said: "We will for the present overrule the objection, but reserve the right to change our ruling. We will proceed with the hearing."

A. A. Hurd—"Then I will say gentlemen that if that is your ruling the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the St. Louis and San Francisco refuse to appear, so I will withdraw our appearance, with that Mr. Hurd took his hat and left."

Freight Agent Lincoln of the Missouri Pacific: "We are here and ready to confer in regard to the present revenues of the road, but if you intend to make us defendants in a complaint case we will also have to withdraw."

Attorney Loomis, of the Union Pacific: "We don't want to be left alone, and we will have to draw-out if the board insists upon making us defendants in this case. If you will tell us under which section of the law you are acting, I will tell you what we will do. If you are acting under section 5 we are willing to stay, and will assist the board in the investigation, but if you are acting under some other section we will withdraw."

Commissioner Hall—"The hearing will be just the same in either case whether this is a hearing or an investigation, will it not?"

Mr. Loomis—"This is a question which we want settled."

Commissioner Hall—"We are ready to proceed with the case, gentlemen."

Mr. Loomis—"I am sorry to leave at this interesting stage, but will have to do so."

The withdrawal of the Union Pacific from the railroad workers' representation, the Rock Island and M. & K. T. representatives not being present at the opening of the investigation.

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WAGES ARE TOO LOW.

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To the miners he said: "You must now consent to a compromise scale. If not these operators will fight until you are defeated; I am your friend, let me implore you to come together. You miners abandon your false position; you operators give the miners more. Say you agree on a 60 cents basis for Ohio."

Col. Rend's remarks were applauded by the operators and many miners.

Mr. R. H. Johnson of Hocking moved to refer the matter back to the committee on conference, to report at 3 p. m.

The chair decided that Mr. Chapman's motion to agree to the report was before the house. After several speeches from both sides Col. Rend moved that the convention take a recess. This excited the ire of Vice President Penna, who after the motion had been declared out of order, turned on Mr. Rend in some hot remarks, scored that gentleman, without naming him, for insinuations against President McBride.

After some further discussion an adjournment was taken until 3:30.

MARCHING COAL MINERS.

Hundreds of Them Trying to Stop Iowa Miners From Working.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 17.—Three hundred miners of Beacon started today to Evans station, where the Rock Island gets most of its coal for this division. They were joined at Crossing by fifty men from Okaloosa, and announced their intention to stop all work in the Evans mines. The Rock Island officials applied to the sheriff for protection for the miners, and asked him to keep the right of way clear.

Five hundred miners in this district assembled in Governor's Square today and marched to the poor farm mine, four miles north of the city, to induce the miners to join in the strike.

LOCAL MENTION.

There was a big rain east of the Missouri river last night, which accounts for the general coolness here today.

Gov. Lewelling has received an invitation from the president of the South and West Trade congress to deliver an address in behalf of the trans-Mississippi states at the congress, which convenes at New Orleans, June 12. The congress is held to consider the trade relations between the western and southern states. He will not go.

THEY CAN'T AGREE.

Miners and Operators as Far Apart as Ever.

President McBride Makes an Impassioned Speech.

ASKS LIVING WAGES.

The Conference Committees Can Accomplish Nothing.

Operators Present Their Case in Strong Speeches.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—This is the gloomiest day of the big coal conference and probably it will be the last. The miners and operators before the convention were called to order seemed as far apart as they ever were. The belief seems to be general that the conference will come to an end without anything approaching a settlement being reached.

The convention was called to order shortly after 9 o'clock and Chairman Seerle called for a report of the conference committee. Ever delegate in historic case hall knew just what it would be—that no agreement could be reached—and there were no surprises in that.

After the joint conference committee had reported that they could not agree, Operators H. T. Chapman of Ohio and a member of the conference committee, made a brief address. He recounted the history of the committee meeting and said that the operators offered a 65 and 56 scale, while the miners still held out for 70 and 79 cents. He said that in view of the present condition and the strained condition of manufacturing, in this operators could not concede the advance asked.

President McBride was the first speaker. He said he was willing to have a vote taken on the compromise offered by the operators, but he would guarantee that the miners would be unanimous against it.

Continuing the speaker said: "As a native born citizen, I blush to think that the business interests are built upon the starvation and degrading wages paid the laborers."

"We want to give the living wages and increase the price of your coal so you can get a fair profit. There can be no compromise along the lines of starvation wages. The miners make no threats, but they stand together, peaceably, earnestly and determined as ever and will go on, finishing the present fight and prepared for future fights."

Following President McBride, F. L. Robbins, of Pennsylvania, secured the floor, and made a strong speech for the operators.

Vice President Penna, of the miners, then took the floor and spoke in their behalf, making an able argument to show that the operators were in a position to pay living wages now as at any time in the past.

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WEALERS HAVE SMALLPOX.

Sullivan's Division Given an Hour to Leave Toledo, Ohio.

TOLEDO, May 17.—A case of smallpox developed today among the Sullivan wealers. A man named Diertel left the camp in East Toledo this morning and applied to the free dispensary of the Toledo Medical college, complaining that he was sick. He had a high fever, and the diagnosis is smallpox. He left the dispensary before aid could be summoned and went to begging rations of the grocery stores along the street.

The authorities were notified and the mayor gave the army an hour to leave the city, the police force being sent to the camp to enforce it. If they fail the militia will be called on to drive them out.

NOT BY ACCLAMATION.

Fred C. Trigg Says Martin's Candidacy Will Play an Important Part.

Fred C. Trigg, who is manager of Geo. Martin's boom for governor, says all the talk about Major Morrill being nominated for governor by acclamation is gossip not warranted by the facts.

Mr. Trigg says his candidate for governor has not given up the ship and will yet play an important part in the convention.

It is understood that Martin claims to have written pledges from 187 delegates to the state convention and if he is not nominated for governor, he expects to control the other nominations to be made by the convention.

BEATEN BY HUNGER.

Silk Weavers' Stomachs Out Argued Their Heads and They Surrender.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The members of the silk ribbon weavers union at New York and resolved to resume work tomorrow morning at the wages proposed by the manufacturer's association.

They will receive an increase of two and five per cent. The strike lasted thirteen weeks and of the 2,500 men and women who took part, only about 200 abandoned the organization. The strikers were beaten by hunger.

M'BURNEY--WHIPPLE.

A Lady Familiar to Postoffice Visitors Happily Wedded Today.

Miss Luella Belle Whipple, until recently the clerk at the general delivery window at the postoffice, was married at noon today to John M'Burney, a young traveling man of Kansas City.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Blakesley in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Whipple, 300 Tyler street. A dinner was served after the service. Mrs. M'Burney will travel largely with her husband.

GEORGIA POPULISTS.